



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kajander

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For: **FIBER GLASS MAT, METHOD AND LAMINATE**

Denver, Colorado

March 27, 2003

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Change the title to "**COATED NONWOVEN FIBER MAT**".

Please cancel claims 1-15, 27-40, and 52-56.

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

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16. (Amended) A permeable, foam coated, fibrous, nonwoven mat made by a process in which an aqueous slurry containing fibers is continuously deposited onto the top surface of a moving permeable forming belt on a wet process mat machine, partially dewatered, followed by drying the wet web to produce a dry non-woven fibrous mat, the improvement comprising applying a foam or froth onto the wet web after said web has been partially dewatered and before drying, the foam or froth having a blow ratio of at least about 12, the foam forming less than 5 millimeters of liquid in the bottom of an Imhoff cone after 16 hours from the time of filling the cone to a one liter mark and the foam having a viscosity of at least about 200

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